

PHARMACY BOARD [657]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 2, “Pharmacist Licenses” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment provides that a license to practice pharmacy that has been issued by a state or U.S. territory with which Iowa has a reciprocal agreement for license transfer may be used as the basis for a license transfer to practice pharmacy in Iowa. The rule previously required that a license transfer shall only be based on a license by examination. The amendment further requires that the license upon which a transfer is based must be in good standing at the time of the application for license transfer and at the time the license transfer is finalized.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of these rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the July 24, 2013, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as ARC 0884C. The Board received no written comments regarding the proposed amendment. The adopted amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendments were approved during the August 28, 2013, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 147.44, 147.49, 147.53, and 155A.7.

This amendment will become effective on October 23, 2013.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 657—2.9(147,155A) as follows:

657—2.9(147,155A) Licensure by license transfer/reciprocity. An applicant for license

transfer/reciprocity must be a pharmacist licensed by examination in a state or territory of the United States with which Iowa has a reciprocal agreement, and the license by examination upon which the transfer is based must be in good standing at the time of the application and license transfer. All candidates shall take and pass the MPJE, Iowa Edition, as provided in subrule 2.1(1). Any candidate who fails to pass the examination shall be eligible for reexamination as provided in rule 657—2.6(147).

2.9(1) to 2.9(5) No change.